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Appropriate Programs In Closing 1945 Schools

The Hamlin Public Schools close officially on Monday evening, May 28, with the commencement exercise in the high school auditorium. The senior class, as usual, will present the commencement program, consisting this year of a series of discussions on "Immediate and Post-War Civic Needs in Hamlin." It will be of interest and importance to hear these young persons' analysis of the needs of the community.

Sunday evening, May 27, the baccalaureate service will be held in the high school auditorium with the Rev. H. I. Robinson, of Lubbock, bringing the message. The Schubert Club will furnish the music on this occasion.

On Friday evening, May 25, the Elementary promotion exercises will be held in the high school auditorium.

Sixty-One Seniors To Graduate

Sixty-one seniors will receive diplomas from the high school, presented by L. H. McBride, on Monday evening. On the graduate roster are twenty-five boys and thirty-six girls. Those to receive diplomas are:

Bill Ashburn, Bobby Atkinson, Ray Bailey, Bob Frank Bledsoe, Elton Brigham, Duane Brown, Ira Butler, Jr., Donald C. Choate, Thedford Copeland, Corky Criswell, Jack Dean, Mart Farrow, Bob Harden.

L. V. Hill, Charlie Johnson, Forrest Johnson, Solomon Johnson, John W. Jones, Parker Kelley, Monroe Kennedy, Don Petty, Willie Dee Rankin, Glynn Sanford, Aaron Wells, Bobby Westmoreland.

Inez Baggett, Bonnie LaRhe Black, Nora Fae Bond, Ora Mae Bond, Elouise Binnicker, Loveta Branscum, Thelma Carlton, Joan Carr, Verna Mae Colwell, Reta Jo Dean, Oleta Fannin, Gertrude Eckler, Lola Faye Ford, Bettye George, Gamile Hasen, Hilda Hubbard, Ernestine Jenkins, Merle Jenkins.

Earlene Johnson, Jeannine Johnston, Jo Anne McCrary, Ola Jean McInroe, Lydia O'Neal, Jo Ella Plemons, Ruby Joyce Redus, Delma Rhoton, Louise Riddle, Beryle Jo Travis, Annie Lee Turner, Grace Turner, Mamie Ruth Turner, Mary Ellen Wainwright, Iva Mae Wallace, Marian Wells, Corene Wilcox, and Alta O. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp and daughter, Miss LaNell, and son, Billy, went to Burnett, Sunday, to join in a happy reunion with Lt. Wayne Cure, a brother of Mrs. Coltharp, who had just come back from a German prison camp. He was looking good and in fine shape.

Katy Railroad Was 75 Years Old May 23

On May 23rd, the M.K.&T. Railway was 75 years old. Its Diamond Anniversary is an outstanding point in its long and useful life. It all started back in May 1870, when a group of railroad pioneers got a great vision of railroad building. The first was 182 miles of road between Junction City and Chetopa, Kan. It started out as "The Union Pacific"—Southern Branch, and was later changed to M.K.&T. Railway. The Herald has been favored with a history of these 75 years of "Katy" life. It makes one see the unfolding of the great West Central-South lands.

This year 1945 is memorable for many reasons. The Katy system is fortunately being continued by its directors, under the Chairman of the Board and President, M. S. Sloan, one of the most outstanding railway officials in the United States today.

The Herald this week is carrying a forceful advertisement for the Katy, showing the spirit of progress still making headway. If you don't read anything else in this paper, stop and read "The Katy Builds For a Greater Southwest." Remember, railroads are still America's biggest factor in the development of our industries. Read about the Katy's plans and progress under the present management of Matthew S. Sloan.

Warehouse Burned At Compress, Friday

Last week Hamlin had so many grass or dry weeds fire alarms that by Friday afternoon, when there was a real fire, many folks thought, "Oh, well, just trash." But it was the real thing that time.

One of the big warehouses at the Hamlin Compress was seen to be on fire all over. Engineer Katy Prater was out that way on his Santa Fe engine, and he whistled, whooped, and squealed, and kept it up until finally somebody thought he was in trouble. His wife heard him raising a heck of a racket out that way and thought he had had a wreck. Katy later said, "Heck, if I had been in a wreck, I couldn't have whistled."

Well, 500 bales of stored cotton were soon off the market, but with the help of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Compress equipment for dragging hot bales, about 100 bales were pulled away but they were damaged.

Just how the fire got started, no one knows.

B-17 Gunner Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster To Air Medal In ETO



S/SGT. GARLAND PRESTON

An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal has been awarded to Staff Sergeant Garland R. Preston, ball-turret gunner and radioman on a B-17, "for meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe."

Sergeant Preston is a member of the 493rd Bomb. Group, commanded by Col. Robert B. Landry of New Orleans, La. The group is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its England to Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Also an announcement from headquarters of an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England, released through the Public Relations office, states that the 23-year-old gunner has been promoted recently from sergeant to staff sergeant.

A 1940 graduate of Hamlin High School, Preston was employed as a sheet metal worker for North American Aviation Company at Dallas prior to entering the AAF, Feb. 1, 1944. He trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; Kingman, Ariz.; and Tampa, Fla.; and received his gunner's wings in June 1944. He left for overseas assignment with the Eighth Air Force in January of this year and is stationed in England.

Sgt. Preston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Preston, Rt. 2, Hamlin. His wife, the former Mignon Waggoner, is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Scott, during her husband's absence.

Mrs. Anna Hyer and daughter, Mrs. Leland Partain and little daughter, Ronama Ann, of Elk City, Okla., are here to visit their son and brother, C. J. Hyer, and wife.

Inzer Pharmacy Sold; Becomes City Drug

It seems as if everything in Hamlin can sell, and at that, mighty quickly. Last week, Starr Inzer had an out-of-town prospective buyer for his Pharmacy and things began to shape up for a deal (according to rumors). Then all of a sudden John Ed Day got busy and quick enough to make your head spin, he and John Oates had Starr skidded right out on the streets.

The first thing the new owners did was to pick a new name and so it is "CITY DRUG STORE." It has been a long time since Hamlin folks first began to see "When You Think of Drugs, Think of Inzer." Starr "histed" that slogan high up and all around, soon after coming to Hamlin in August 1925.

Mr. Oates has been with Inzer for about three years and it is he who will have charge. John Ed will stay with his hardware store and farms, except on hot days when he will go over and take cold drinks on the "house."

Good luck to you fellows. You "chose" a good town. Now let's make it still better.

Wear A Poppy Saturday, May 26

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World Wars will be sold and worn in Hamlin on Saturday, May 26th. Mrs. Fred Carpenter, president of the Hamlin unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, is directing the sales.

The little red flowers will pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Everyone in Hamlin will be able to buy the flowers of remembrance from the volunteer workers from the Auxiliary, who will be on the streets all through Saturday.

The flowers are made of crepe paper on the pattern of the wild poppy of Flanders. They have been ordered from Legions where disabled veterans made them under the direction of the State Department of the Auxiliary. Making the poppies has helped these veterans keep their minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood.

This year it is expected that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families.

Drug Store Cowboy



STARR INZER
"Takes to the Range"

The Herald cannot resist the opportunity of putting Starr Inzer's picture before his many friends this week. About six years ago it began to look as if a good druggist were heading for the "dirt" because he preferred to be shown riding his bronco, playing a real cowboy away from the drug store. So time moves on, and this week he makes an announcement that he has sold out.

Starr says he will roam around a bit, and then try to make it by on two or three pieces of land he owns near Hamlin. Maybe he will mix his pharmaceutical concoctions along

Released From Prison



LT. ROBERT L. FOWLER

Lieutenant Robert L. Fowler, who was reported missing in action over Germany on Dec. 20, 1943, has been liberated from the Germans, the American Red Cross notified his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler, on Tuesday, May 22nd. He was with the Eighth Air Force in England.

Lieutenant Fowler was held at Stalag Luft I at Barth, on the Baltic, which was overrun by the Russians on May 3rd.

A brother, Paul A. Fowler, Jr., Seaman First Class, is on duty in the South Pacific in the Solomon Islands.

Friends of the Fowler family have been increasingly anxious about Robert as the days had passed and no word was received. However, the mother has displayed a most unusual confident faith that her son would be saved and get back home, even from the time he was first reported missing. All share the family's joy over the good news about this young man. Robert Fowler will have an interesting story to tell when he arrives in Hamlin.

FREE PICTURE SHOW BY SANTA FE RAILWAY AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING

Tonight, Friday, May 25, at the Elementary School Auditorium, a FREE picture show will be given by the Santa Fe Railway Company. It Starts at 8:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend. The subject is "The Time Is Now." Bring your neighbors and friends and see this film.

Attorney and Mrs. Roy Hartwell, of Dallas, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fomby, this week while in this part of the state on business. Roy is a special agent for a casualty insurance company and was on a tour of several towns. Roy was in the Army for about three years and was discharged in October, 1943.

With a lot of sweat (?) and pronto out comes something new on the farm. Why not? Chemistry is just starting in agriculture.

Take it easy, Starr. Ride 'em carefully.

Ex-Prisoner of War Card Received Tuesday

Mrs. Earl Smith received a card Tuesday from her husband, S/Sgt. Earl Smith, who was reported missing in action after a bombing raid over Germany June 29, 1944, and later was reported a prisoner of war. The card was a new printed form designed for ex-prisoners of war.

The address side of the card says that it is an ex-prisoner of war field post card and that only the address may be put on that side. On the reverse side are several short messages which may be checked as desired by the sender. On this side date and signature only may be written, or the card will be destroyed.

Sergeant Smith did not check any of the statements, but just signed his name and dated the card May 3, 1945. It was post marked May 6.

Sergeant and Mrs. Smith have a little daughter, Mary Louise, thirteen months old, whom he has never seen.

Lt. Griffin Wounded

First Lt. Loren Griffin, USMC, was wounded May 3, in the fighting on Okinawa, according to a letter received by his wife, the former Constance Teague. Lt. Griffin said that a shell bursted near him and shrapnel hit him on the right side of his forehead. He was hospitalized for a short time on Okinawa but has now returned to combat.

Griffin is a member of the 1st Marine Division and has been on Okinawa since the invasion landing. He has been overseas since June 1944.

Mrs. Griffin and 10 months old son, Philip Allen, are making their home here during Lt. Griffin's absence.

First Car Load Wheat Shipped Out Wednesday

It looks as if Hamlin territory will ship a lot of wheat this season. The first car was shipped by the Jack A. Harden Grain Co. Wednesday. It tested 62 pounds per bushel and sold on an average of \$1.40. (Right here let us say the Herald had an error in oats last week—we had it testing 361, when it should have been 36, etc. Just a case where a "1" fell instead of a comma.) So we want to say again about the wheat, "62."

The first car came from the farms of Fred Young, W. L. Boyd, W. B. Boyd, Henry Plemons, and R. M. Young.

Wheat will be coming in fast from here on till the harvest is over. Some of it is fine, and some not so good.

We note that another grain dealer is opening a new office, scales and elevator system—L. H. McBride. More grain buyers and better facilities for handling it.

Announcement

To Our Customers and Friends:

—We have sold our Drug Store to Mr. John Ed Day and Mr. John Oates. Mr. Oates has been with us for the past three years and will continue as manager of the new firm, "CITY DRUG STORE."

—We want to thank each and everyone of you for your past patronage and hope you will continue to show our successors the same loyalty as you have shown us in the past.

—Our business transactions with you have always been a pleasure, and we appreciate your help in making possible the Store's success. We have learned to love the town and people here and will continue to make our home in Hamlin.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Starr Inzer

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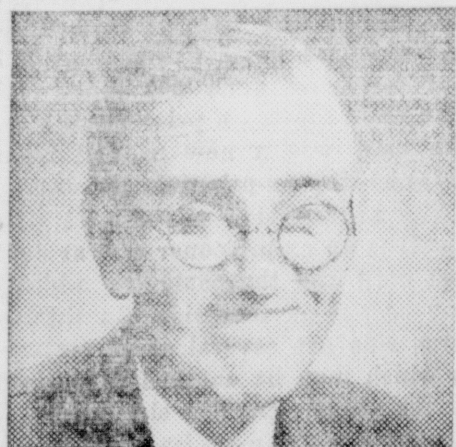
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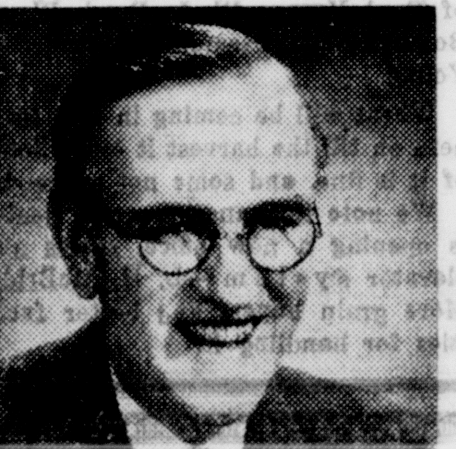
"Here I've been going around dreaming about getting a new car as soon as the war's won."



"But I know better. It may be 2 or 3 years after victory before I can make that dream come true."



"In the meantime, the Gulf man is helping me to keep my old car from being a nightmare. He says with Gulfpride* and Gulflex** it can be kept going until I get a new one."



"So now, I'm not worrying. By giving it the best lubrication I can buy, I expect to keep on the road."

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FOR YOUR MOTOR

An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

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For the life of your car - go Gulf!

When a fellow is far-far away from home like Pfc. Henry De Lindsey and wants to use his home bank and has no blank checks, it stands him well to be an artist. So Henry just drew up a very cashable check in his letter and told us to go down and see if they wouldn't cash it. Lindsey says, "I don't know any news that has not already reached there. I'll be glad when it is over, over here, for it is hotter hell here. (Philippines)... Am sure glad Mrs. Tims has heard directly from Roy. We are doing everything we can to release our buddies who are in prison... every one is a buddy to some one in civilian life, and a buddy to all us soldiers." (Well, old Hamlin kid, things are going to pop fast now, and we hope it will not take long.) S&S

Pvt. Charles Alexander, of Camp Wolters, enjoyed a short three day visit last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander.

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Sgt. Newell D. Johnson arrived this week from Fairbanks, Alaska, to spend a furlough with his parents and other relatives.

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Cpl. Milton Pitcock arrived Monday from Iwo Jima to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitcock. Cpl. Pitcock was with the 3rd Marines and had spent many months in the Pacific.

Hamlin East Cemetery Needs Workers Now

We are calling your attention to the condition of some lots in the East Cemetery that need working out badly. Some are being worked regularly, and all could be if more interested persons would be willing to pay a small fee per month for this purpose. If it is not convenient for you to do this work, if you will please drop a card to Box 83 or telephone 299-J, we will have it done for you. We would like very much to have as much work done as possible for "Decoration Day."

Won't you please help?

—Hamlin Cemetery Association.

FERGUSON THEATRE Hamlin, Texas.

Friday Night

RONALD COLEMAN
MARLENE DIETHICH

IN
"KISMET"
(Technicolor)

Travel on Memory's Highway;
Through Laughter and Tears
With a Family Who Fought
Their Way Up.
with JAMES CRAIG
EDWARD ARNOLD

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee & Night Two Big Features

"Lumber Jack"
WILLIAM BOYD

"The Big Show Off"
ARTHUR LAKE
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Sunday Matinee

(One Show)

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45
MONDAY NIGHT

"Winged Victory"

United in a Bond of One Cherished Dream! The undaunted Americans surmounted all obstacles to become "Warriors of Sky."

with SGT. MARK DANIELS
PVT. LON McALLISTER
CPL. DON TAYLOR
JO CARROLL DENNISON

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Bargain Nights! 25c-12c

"The Very Thought Of You"

with DENNIS MORGAN
FAYE EMERSON
ELEANOR PARKER
ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Latest News Reel: Wed.-Thurs.

BUY BONDS At This Theater
And Speed TOTAL VICTORY

Veteran of Five Years In Navy Home On Leave

Max Carlton, AMM 1/c, arrived home last Saturday from the Pacific where he had spent the past twenty months on his famous big cruiser, the... Well, you know it any way, but they don't like for papers to give ship names without authorization from Navy censors. He landed in Seattle on May 8.

Max now lacks but 11 months of serving his first six years in the Navy. Six months of this will likely be in the States, and maybe by then he will not have to add more stars to his service ribbon. He volunteered on April 12, 1940, and it would take a book to relate all the activities Max Carlton has seen since he played football in Hamlin as a star Pied Piper.

He has kicked around over many thousands of miles of the Pacific since then. While at home he shuns talking about his long, decorated service ribbon, but if you press him hard enough, he will finally let you know he has plenty of bars and a lot of battle stars. He has two silver stars which add up to ten bronze stars, and two bronze stars extra and may get another, anyway 12 battles to his credit.

Max had a spat with the Japs on April 12. His ship was due to leave Okinawa on the 11th but for some reason was delayed. The Japs came over on the 12th with about 100 planes. The advanced combat sea planes got all but about 25 that got through to the ships. Max said the anti-aircraft soon got all of them but two or three and they hiked away. His cruiser got credit for three planes that day. In the five years he has been on that cruiser, she has credit for sinking four ships and five

planes.

The toughest spot he has ever experienced was in the battle of Surigao Straits. It was the time the Japs had it all figured out to sink our whole Navy in Leyte Gulf. Max said it was pitch dark that night and all one could see was the flashes of the guns and hear the scream of shells and feel the splashes of sea water as they hit near the ship. Any way the next morning, something had happened to the Jap ships. Only one was on the water and it was like a duck that could not swim. Surrender? No, sir, not that Jap ship, so there was nothing left to do but sink her. She was crippled but still used her small guns, so down that Jap ship went. Max said they tried to rescue some of the men but they seemed to want to die instead.

Max will have a good time at home, will fatten up a lot, and then will report back and be sent to a "rest camp." His ship needs cleaning and reconditioning, too. Some day all the story will be told about "Our West Texas Boys On Board."

S&S

Hamlin Man Officer At Marine Air Station

Marine Warrant Officer Ernest O. McWright, Hamlin, recently assumed duties at the Marine Corps Air Station, Mojave, Calif., as assistant officer in charge of the guard detachment.

Warrant Officer McWright has served overseas in Guam, China, the Philippines and aboard the USS Nevada and the USS Mississippi. He wears the Yangtze, Expeditionary, American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific, and Good Conduct ribbons.

McWright attended school in Stonewall County, Texas, and prior to enlisting was employed by the

About Soldiers--Sailors

Dallas Railway Company, Dallas.

His wife, the former Esther Cravin of Hamlin, and two children, Ernestine, 7, and Lawrence, 18 months, live in Hamlin. His father, Harry A. McWright, also lives in Hamlin. (Release, Public Relations Section.)

S&S

SAILOR BROTHERS AT HOME

Wednesday, the Herald greeted two of the "trimmest looking" sailor boys one could wish to lay eyes upon. They were the Gregory Brothers, Raymond whose rating is Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class, and Earl, Seaman First Class. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory of the Neinda community. Raymond has been at home about two weeks from Pearl Harbor, where he spent 12 months as a Hydraulic Engineer. He has been in service 15 months and now is headed for Baltimore, Md., to attend an advanced Hydraulic School.

Earl Gregory arrived home last Saturday on a 20-day leave from his ship, an oil tanker, where he had been for 9 months. It was a strange welcome Earl got. He found a seven months old son smiling up at him. We asked Earl where he was when he received the letter telling him he was a Dad. He said, "Away out there." Earl has four battle stars, showing that his ship participated in that many engagements. Two of the stars were gained around Iwo Jima. Earl's wife is the former Loyce Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carter.

One thing about these West Texas "up-ground lads"... they take to the waves like water dogs and hardly ever get sick. One of the Gregory boys said the first time he went to sea, there was a big bunch of Negro Seabees on the ship and it seemed that everyone of them got sick at the same time—and, oh boy, how sick they did get!

Well, from what we can glean, it would seem that Raymond will go down to Dallas to live after the war.

S&S

Cpl. Gilbert Freedman writes the Herald from Germany that while he was in England, the Herald reached pretty regularly and has been following him since 1936. That is pretty good for an old Hamlin boy. Hamlin will always be home to Gilbert. His parents were in business in Hamlin a long time. His mother died after they moved to Washington, D. C. His father was a Polish Jew, and slipped out of that country when he was a young fellow. So now time goes forward and a son is fighting to carry on freedom for his blood.

S&S

Home folks are getting acquainted with Japanese money these days. Just last week the Herald received a handful of bills from First Lt. Bert D. Locke over in the Philippines. He sent all denominations of "Invasion"

Japanese money from one centavo up to 100 pesos. They did a good job imitating our good old American fancy money... the kind that the poor Filipinos love so much. Guess by now every country in the world is represented by their "money" that has been sent back to home folks in America. Lt. Locke says he has seen but one Hamlin boy, Norman Lassester, and got only about a dozen words before they had to pull away. Locke was in the parachute invasion of Leyte.

S&S

CAMP FANNIN, Texas.—George C. Hagger, Hamlin, has been awarded an Expert Rifleman badge for marksmanship at the Infantry Replacement Training Center here.

He is the son of Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Hamlin. He is taking his infantry basic training in Company D, 54th Training Battalion, 11th Training Regiment. (Public Relations Release.)

S&S

Lofton Coy Brown, 20, son of Grady J. Brown, Rt. 2, Hamlin, was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola, Fla.

Having completed his intermediate training at the "Annapolis of the Air," he will be ordered to duty either at an instructor's school for further training or at an operational base. (Pub. Relations Release.)

S&S

The Herald has information that our big old Hamlin boy, Lt. Ray H. Humphreys, has rejoined his Engineering unit in Europe, after a fine stay in the States with his wife in Dallas and his mother, Mrs. Viola Humphreys, in Lubbock.

S&S

Edward Lenard, a soldier from the El Paso Army Hospital, came last week to visit his uncle, George Lenard. Edward had been through the Italian and French battle zones.

S&S

Sgt. John W. Essary is away down in the Atlantic on an island that some folks call a "paradise"; its name is Assencion Island. Essary said a woman visitor came down there for the New York Times and went back and wrote a story about its being a Paradise. He added, "But believe you me, it is a long way from that." He asked about the old home town... "Gee, wish I could be there now... Well, guess they had a big celebration there when the fall of Germany came... for us, it was just a happy day, as we didn't quit work." John sent a \$1.50 money order for the Herald, and said, "I don't ever hear from Hamlin now, since all the folks left."

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TOMATOES No. 2 Can 14c

PEACHES Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can 28c

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FRUIT COCKTAIL RED & WHITE NO. 2 1/2 Can 39c

MEATS

FRESH GROUND
MEAT 1b 26c

CHEESE Spread 19c

BLUE BONNETT
OLEO 1b 23c

VEGETABLES

FRESH Pound
PINEAPPLE 12c

GREEN
BEANS 1b 15c

B-E PEAS 1b 15c

Tuesday & Friday Are Delivery Days
Bring Us Your Eggs

CAUTION

(Copied from the Saturday Evening Post)
 "The public must come to know that the cost of eye comfort is not the price of glasses. Most of the public think glasses are a commodity, without giving credit to the important professional factors, that is a public welfare service, supplied by a specialist that can furnish the scientific services."

WE SUGGEST
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Who Has Supplied Local Citizens For Several Years.

See Him at HAMLIN HOTEL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th

Class Mothers Honor Eighth Grade Students With Picnic Supper

Last Thursday evening, members of the eighth grade enjoyed a delightful entertainment, which had been arranged by their room mothers, Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Carl Young, and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

The group assembled at the park, where games were played for two hours. A picnic supper, consisting of sandwiches, fritos, cookies, and soda pop, was served by the room mothers and the sponsor, Miss Lulan Vaughan. The class then went to the Ferguson Theatre and enjoyed the showing of the current picture.

Those present on this happy occasion were Seth Adams, George Barnett, Lester Campbell, J. W. Carter, Jimmy Feagan, Thee Hill, Jimmy Lee Joiner, Bedford Putnam, Ray Smith, Raythell Smith, Janet Bonner, Frances Branscum, Lou Dan Branscum, Bobbie Faye Bruner, Myrtis Clemmer, Arita Mae Everts, Joan Green, Margie Hallmark, Martha Jo Helms, Vannie Bea Huling, Annie Mae Ludecke, Oletha Maynard, Peggy Joyce Terrell, Ruth Ellen Whitley, Patsy Smith.

Archie Boiles, Dale Brown, Stanley Butler, Jack Herd, Lewis LaBaume, Keith Miles, Carroll Phipps, J. M. Wells, C. L. White, Sam Wilcox, Norman Knight, Elouise Corrigan, Wanda Sue Beavers, Joye Adams, Ann Agnew, Beckie Bowman, Juanez Branscum, Sue Bledsoe, Bobbie Ruth Brown, Juanell Choate, La Nell Coltharp, Jo Ann Fannin, Irma Lea Green, Jo Ann Johnson, Jo Nell Lail, Frances Martin, Wilma Lou Moore, Betty Joyce Ray, Betty June Taylor, Wilma Faye Wood, and Juanez Young.

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No-Hostess Supper

On Tuesday evening, May 15, members of the Ruth Class met in the basement of the First Baptist Church for a "No-Hostess" supper. Each member brought a covered dish.

Sun suits were brought to send to Buckner Orphans' Home.

Those attending were Mmes. A. Spencer, B. J. Martin, Edward Gardner, Herman Treadwell, Ben Wilcox, Cecil Brown, Jim Howard King, Paul Baucum, LaFoy Patterson, Buck Scott, and E. J. Whaley. —Reporter.

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ODAYO TROOP OF CAMP FIRE GIRLS WILL SPONSOR FORTY-TWO TOURNAMENT

The Odayo Troop of The Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Harvey Burk and Mrs. Ward Harris, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, is having a Forty-Two Tournament, June 5th, at 8:30 P. M., at the High School, to help finance the Odayo Troop to the Camp Fire Camp at Leuders.

You are invited to attend and help the girls in a worthwhile activity. Admission 25c.

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Marriage Reported

Rev. L. K. Malone is one of our old fashioned, blessed ministers who believes in giving publicity to marriages, even though it is a belated report.

On May 11, Rev. Malone officiated in the marriage of Miss Imogene Massey to Mr. Gilbert Bowman, Jr. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Massey of the Dovie community, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowman of Hamlin.

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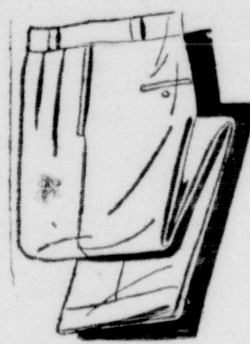
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Schubert Club Observes President's Luncheon

Mrs. Harold Bonner, president of the Schubert Club, was hostess for the closing luncheon, Saturday, May 19, at one o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Bonner were Mrs. C. F. Butcher, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, and Mrs. John Walton.

A lovely variety of cut flowers was arranged throughout the reception rooms where members were directed to hand-painted, mirrored place cards. Mrs. Mary Farrow offered thanks, and a delicious cold salad plate was served.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Bonner expressed appreciation to the club for cooperation in the year's work and installed the new officers. Mrs. John D. Ferguson, incoming president, brought a brief message and appointed committees.

The luncheon hour was closed with a piano solo, Schubert's "March Military," played by Janet Bonner.

Members enjoying this occasion were Mmes. Harold Bonner, C. F. Butcher, Ira Clements, John D. Ferguson, A. A. Hackley, Dick Maberry, Mardell Lynch, L. H. McBride, Brad Rowland, Tom Vaughan, John Walton, J. W. McCrary, R. B. Wiar, A. D. Barry, Art Carmichael, Fred Carpenter, Mary Farrow, Eddie Jay, Fred Smith, and Miss Edwina Gilbert. —Reporter.

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Miss Gilbert To Present Pupils In Piano Recitals

Miss Edwina Gilbert will present her piano pupils of the Elementary Grades at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 29th, at 8:30 P. M.

On Thursday evening, May 31st, her High School pupils will be presented. Each program will include both solo and ensemble numbers. The public is cordially invited.

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Methodist Women Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Yeats on Monday, May 21, at 3:00 P. M., for a social-business meeting.

At the conclusion of the business meeting and study, refreshments were served to Mmes. D. W. Carlton, A. A. Hackley, Ed Gardner, Ed Bailey, Harry Gardner, C. F. Butcher, D. O. Sauls, V. V. Anderson, W. J. Poe, Joe McCrary, D. F. Park,

Ella Patterson, Nanny Moore, Martin, Grove, Sipe, and Miss Eleanor Temple. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mmes. Ray Jones, H. A. Johnston, and E. L. Yeats.

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Mrs. Horace Moore and little son, David, and Mrs. Charles Jeffries, of Fort Worth, spent from Mother's Day until Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. L. F. Young, and other relatives. Mrs. Young accompanied them home for a visit.

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THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

That

—Dogs in spring time might be a good subject to start talking about this week. We notice from the papers that Abilene has had too many dogs—but not many would have thought so had not one dog "gone mad" and bitten a couple dozen persons...that dog was perhaps one day the fond pet of some child...or even an older person. Any way Abilene slapped a heavy fine on all dog owners who did not register their dogs as being "vaccinated"...dogs get "under your skin" and you become very attached to them...you soon love them too much, because they can almost speak...so to keep the dog's life out of your life and save yourself grief, just quit owning one...only a few people really need dogs any way.

—Hamlin's War Bond quota is only about one-third sold...\$210,100 overall—and only \$80,000 overall sold. Of that \$47,000 Series E Bonds had been sold up to last Saturday night. Don't let our boys down...they are far out in the Ocean and will need a lot more before Japan is licked.

—The hated Gestapo Chief, Himmler, killed himself at 11:00 A. M. Thursday. His death by his own hand was too good for him...wonder how many persons he had ordered killed? It would startle the world if it could only be known.

Mrs. J. E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Pauline Harrell, of Tulia, came down Sunday to visit old friends. Miss Harrell went on to Sweetwater to visit friends with whom she taught before going to Tulia.



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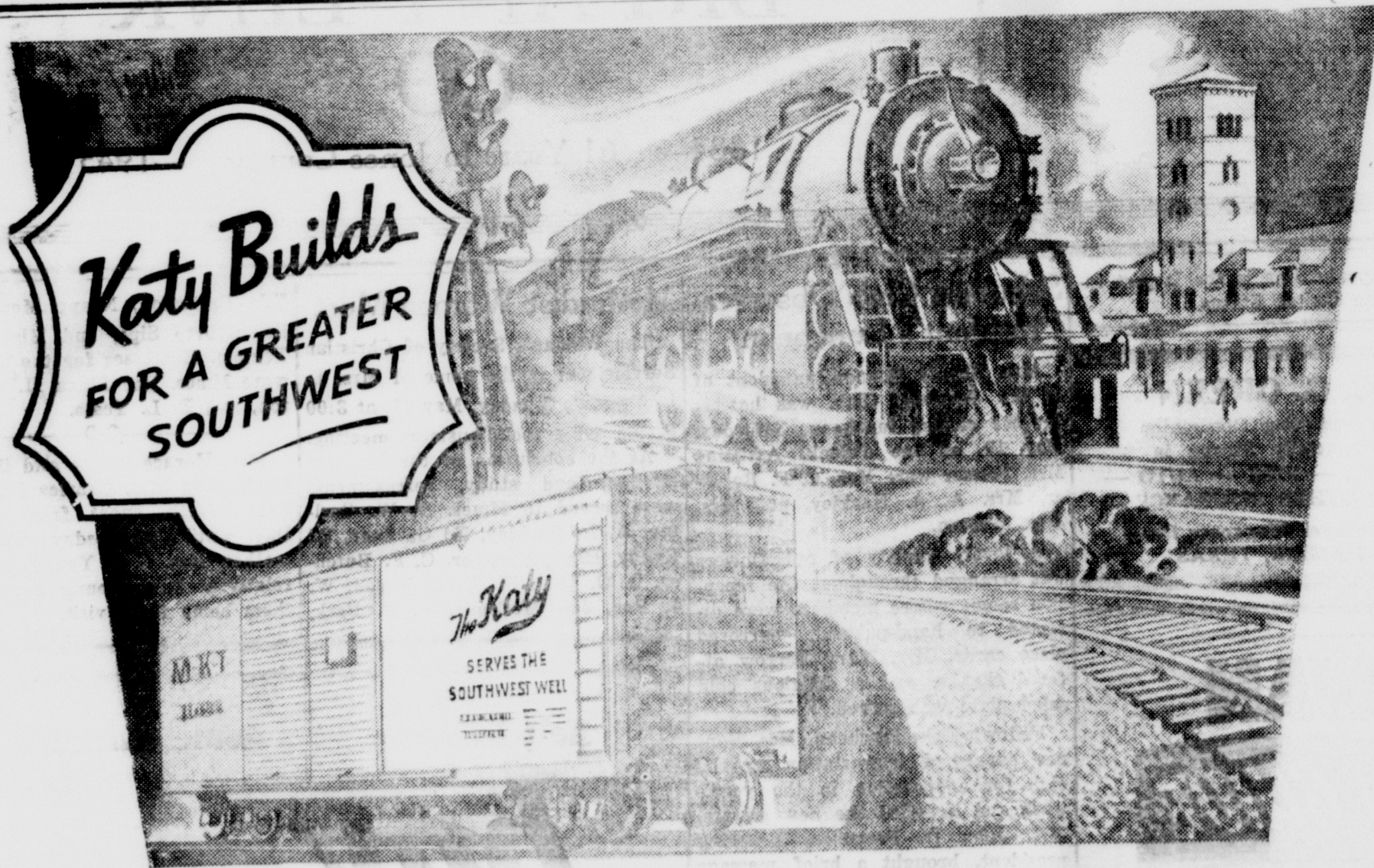
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After God created woman as a companion for man, she became the mother of all future generations. "And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living." (Gen. 3:20) The first woman was taken from the side of man. Thereafter every man has been born of woman. The Apostle Paul recognized this power of motherhood in these words: "For as the woman is of the man, even so is the man also by the woman; but all things of God." (1 Cor. 11:12) In addition, then, to being the wife and companion of man, woman is given the added honor of being mother to every human being.

Mother and motherhood should always be discussed with becoming reverence and respect. Literature is replete with beautiful passages in appreciation of mother. A few of these passages are given below:

The sweetest sounds to mortals given
Are heard in mother, home, and heaven.
—William Goldsmith Brown.

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children. —Thackeray.

Most all of the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world. —Kate Douglas Wiggin.

M is for the million things she gave me;
O means that she is growing old;
T is for the tears she shed to save me;
H is for her heart of purest gold;
E is for her eyes with love light shining;
R means right, and right she will always be. —Selected.

There are many other sentimental quotations from the literature of the world which would add to our appreciation of mother and motherhood.

The woman who chooses to become a wife and mother has chosen the highest possible calling. She need not look on the work of any other human being as superior to her own. The woman who brings a child into the world has produced a better product than that of any factory, plant, or farm. She has rendered a greater service to mankind than any professional man, regardless of how great his skill, could ever render. The joy which comes to a woman in this way is suggested in John 16:21: "A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come; but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world." The apostle Paul, in writing to Timothy, has this to say: "I will therefore, that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully." (1 Tim. 5:14) The girl who makes home her career is following the most thrilling and useful career conceivable.

In Washington, D. C., there is a giant statue of Abraham Lincoln carved out of marble. It is the work of a master's hand. Travelers by the tens of thousands annually admire the skill of the man who took a block of marble and wrought upon it until the face and form of Lincoln appeared. Yet can that sculptor who chiseled his features out of cold marble compare with that mother who made the man that the artist copied? His mother worked with human flesh and blood, with mind, soul, and heart; the sculptor, only with silent stone. Books have been written about the great emancipator. The authors of these books have prided themselves on the description they have given of this incomparable man. But would you not rather be the mother who produced him than the author of a book written about him? It was Lincoln who said: "All that I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother." Woman, as a mother you can produce what those women who seek careers merely study about.

Every woman who becomes a mother must accept grave obligations. John A. Shedd said: "Simply having children does not make a mother." There must be a constant guidance of those children throughout their formative years. This includes physical, spiritual, and mental training. Emerson said: "Men are what their mothers made them." Even the hard hearted Napoleon recognized this same principle. He said: "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother." The famous minister, Henry Ward Beecher, said: "The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom." Paul, speaking of the background of Timothy, gave divine sanction to the importance of a mother's work: "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also." (1 Tim. 1:5)

This means that any program of social betterment must begin with the mother at home. Someone has observed: "If you would reform the world from its errors and vices, begin by enlisting its mothers." Another familiar proverb stresses the same point: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." The woman who bears a child is bringing into the world one created in the likeness of God. She becomes responsible, along with her husband of course, for the development and guidance of that child. This responsibility has been taken lightly by too many mothers of our time.

There cannot be the right kind of mothers with the wrong kind of girls. Girls who throw themselves away morally in pursuit of worldly pleasure cannot later become pure mothers, who are essential to happy homes. Young women, keep yourselves pure for the supremely important work of being a wife and mother.

(I have the following information from J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. "Among girls under twenty-one there were in 1944 thirty-nine per cent more arrests for drunkenness; sixty-four per cent more for prostitution; sixty-nine per cent more for disorderly conduct; and one hundred and twenty-four per cent more for vagrancy than in 1943.")

If those in responsible places do not open their eyes, display some convictions, may Almighty God have mercy on the innocent children of irresponsible parents! Mothers and Fathers, give your children all the spiritual training possible. They are going to need it in the world of tomorrow!!

Attend the Church of Christ. Bring the whole family.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

HAMLIN, TEXAS

(Adv.)

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

As far as we know, S/Sgt. William Griffin was the first Fisher County boy to be discharged under the point system. We are glad that Bill didn't have to make the trip back to Italy.

The Lions Club elected Guy Mauldin as president at the last meeting.

Hubert Deere, of San Diego, California, spent several days visiting friends and relatives here and in Snyder. He reports that Mrs. Deere, girls, and Mrs. Dr. Williams are doing fine.

Marvin Milner, of Long Beach, Calif., stopped over to visit Mrs. Cadmus Brown, on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Johnson who has been very ill.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Spikes, of Dodge City, Kan., are visiting a few days in the H. B. Ward home.

Miss Jennie Carothers is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Henry Cabaness.

Mrs. J. T. Dyess, of Tuscola, spent the week end in the Cabaness home. J. P. Maberry is at home for a few weeks. He has been working for several months in Seminole.

Mrs. Lillie Barbee and daughter, Doris, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey. They also plan to visit relatives in Abilene.

Cpl. Jack Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robinson is home on furlough, after which he will return to California for an operation. Cpl. Robinson served several months with the ground crews of the air force in England and France, later being transferred to the Infantry.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Cameron Short are the proud parents of a seven and a half pound daughter, Karren Eunnell, who arrived May 21. Both baby and mother are doing fine.

Mrs. J. P. Maberry has received word from Pvt. Vernon Maberry, USMC, that he has been moved by plane from Okinawa to the Marianas, where he is in the hospital, but he is doing fine and is not too serious. He had spent 36 days fighting on Okinawa. We are proud of you, Vernon, and hope you will be OK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiser had as their guest over the week end Mrs. Kiser's uncle, Rev. Vasser, of San Angelo.

We lack several hundred dollars having our quota, so let's not forget to buy our Bonds.

The Bob Beard's have moved back after living the past year in Artesia, New Mexico.

Miss Clethith Dozier, of Socorro, N. M., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Dozier. Clethith is Home Economics teacher in Socorro High School.

Miss Dora Dee Mitchell, teacher in the Ozona school, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. Eula Hair is home. Her school in Roscoe closed last Friday.

Charles Ferguson, S 1/c, is in the States and will be at home in a few days.

Associational Meeting of W.M.U.

The ladies of Fisher Association will convene with the Sylvester Baptist Church, at 10:00 A. M., on May 31, for a "School of Instruction." There will be a worker from the State office to discuss W.M.U. methods. Mrs. Woodrum, Abilene, will hold conferences on R.A. work. Mrs. Abbott, Abilene, will have charge of G.A. conferences. Mrs. B. J. Martin, Hamlin, will direct the Sunbeam work. All ladies are urged to attend this meeting, whether a W.M.U. worker or Sunday School teacher, or Training Union leader. These ladies are trained leaders; in fact, they are some of the finest workers of the district. You will miss a lot of valuable information if you miss this meeting. Don't do it!

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the lunch hour with your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raney, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raney, and Mrs. L. F. Young of Boyd Chapel.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and sincerest thanks to all our friends for the many expressions of love and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our husband and father. We are deeply grateful for the lovely floral offerings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carnes returned Saturday to their home in McCamey, after a two weeks visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carnes and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend. Mr. Carnes is expecting a call to the army soon. His brother, Cpl. R. L. Carnes, has been in the European Theater for more than two years.

Mrs. Mamie Akers and daughter, Miss Marie, of Dallas, came up Saturday night for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Waggoner. They were accompanied by their family doctor, Mrs. Buckner, and her nurse, Mrs. Akers is taking treatment for an eye trouble. Miss Marie is still working in a defense plant in Dallas.

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Turner Beard, of the Seabees, and Mrs. Beard are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector, and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Keller. Turner is home on leave after two years overseas.

Red Gilland, of the Army, and Mrs. Gilland are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Barnes. Red has been stationed in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens, of Fort Worth, and their children are on a 15-day vacation from Consolidated, and are visiting parents and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Gist from California arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten. Pinky tells us that they really looked forward to the Herald and that he had placed several of our O'Grams on the bulletin board at Lockheed Aircraft, where he was employed. After all, our comments do get around—even though all the folks may not agree.

The Home Demonstration Club of McCaulley broadcast over radio station KXOX, Sweetwater, last Monday at 1:30 P. M., with Mrs. Louis Boyd in charge of the program. Interviewed on the program were two charter members of the club, Mrs. Della Fancher and Mrs. Ben Kemp. The program was concluded by a piano solo by Mrs. Dick Maberry. This scribe listened to the broadcast and we can say with all sincerity that the program was educational and was well-presented.

Jerry Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Maberry, is home on leave from his training base at San Diego, Calif. Jerry says he likes the Navy OK, and by the way, he asked Ed Mason how the Bond Drive was going and said to write him up \$2,000 worth. It all goes to prove that the Navy boys believe in bonds to sink Japan, and, too, Jerry will have a nice nest egg when he gets out of service. From his looks, Navy food is not so bad. And thanks, Jerry, for a Herald subscription.

J. T. Rhoten, who lives north of town, has been quite ill for the past several weeks. His son, Marvin, from Midland, Calif., is here for a visit with his father, and a daughter, Mrs. Gist and family, from California, are expected this week. Also visiting parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and children from Borger. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoten.

Albert George underwent surgery at a Rotan Hospital last week and is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. J. H. Milsap left this week for Bridgeport, Ala., where she will make her home. Before leaving, Mrs. Milsap gave us a year's subscription to the Herald as she wanted to keep up with McCaulley people.

Mrs. Edward J. Herships of Abilene and Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Jr., spent the week end in the Geo. Darden home.

Rev. Silas Dixon, local Methodist pastor, gave the baccalaureate address at the McCaulley Baptist Church last Sunday night.

High winds and sand storms in this vicinity are drying out the good earth very fast. After all the rain,

it is again beginning to get dry.

Mrs. W. T. Lawlis and sons, of Bremond, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in this community. The husband is in Germany.

Mrs. S. E. Miers is undergoing treatment in the Rotan hospital this week.

The McCaulley school will close this Friday. A program and the awarding of diplomas will be Friday night at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brawner and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldrop left last Friday for Three Rivers to attend the funeral of Flight Officer Earl Randolph, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Brawner, who was killed in a plane crash in Oklahoma.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. H. McHone, of Douglas, Ariz., and Miss Ann McHone, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHone. They are niece and nephew of Mr. Happy McHone.

Many times before the war and during the war, the writer of this column has been somewhat "leary" regarding big Russia. Though we welcomed Russia's aid in the mighty conflict, we never have been too sure as to her aims in a post war world. Mr. Stalin is a very foxy leader, yet peculiar and difficult to understand.

We have all had our hopes as to a cooperative understanding with Russia at the San Francisco conference, but the attitude of Russian diplomats still leaves the world in a doubtful mood.

Reading between the lines it appears that the leaders of Russia are "hell-bent" on ruling Poland, Rumania, and, as a matter of fact, all of the Balkan States, as well as greater East Asia. That being the case, there can never be a permanent peace, and the dreams of the western world for a lasting peace will end in only a dream.

Perhaps, the defeat of Japan will call for a temporary peace, maybe lasting for twenty-five or fifty years—as it will take that long for the world to get ready for another fight. This war will be child's play compared to the next one.

Science has thus far proved that the next war will be a war of flying bombs that can be launched from the four corners of the world, thereby destroying any city and all citizens from any distance.

So long as there remains one powerful nation dominated by un-God-like leaders, then so long will the world have to depend on mighty armed forces to protect what remains of a peace loving people.

The battle of Armageddon has yet to be fought. Perhaps the eastern and western world will engage in that final battle. The combined forces of the earth will take part there by destroying what remains of civilization, thus provoking the "Prince of Peace" who will then take charge.

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Hamlin Students at HSU To Receive Degrees

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Miss Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston, majored in business administration and minored in economics. She is one of the most popular girls on the campus, being elected Campus Queen during the year. She is a member of the Cowgirl band, the Business Administration club, and the Players club.

Miss Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh, is a member of the Cowgirl band, the University chorus and of Beta Mu Kappa, the better music fraternity. She has majored

in public school music and minored in English.

Dr. Edward N. Jones, president of the Texas College of Arts and Industries, will deliver the commencement address and the Rev. Arthur A. DuLaney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roswell, N. M., the baccalaureate and missionary sermons. The Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls, is to deliver the invocation.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons, will award degrees and Dean W. T. Walton is to award medals to students with high scholarship.

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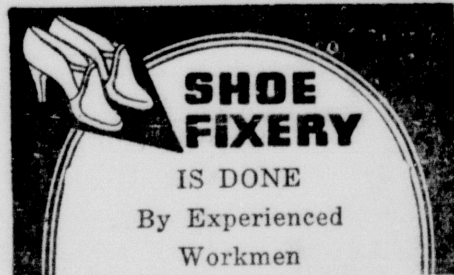
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